MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether any action has been taken for such unauthorised publication?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, Sir. The District Magistrate of Kottayam was asked about the matter. He called for the explanation of the printer and the same was obtained and forwarded to Government. In the light of the explanation offered by the printer and the recommendation of the District Magistrate thereon, the matter was dropped. The Government passed orders accordingly.

Road from Veluthully to Thuravoor.

228. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for opening a road from Veluthully to Thuravoor;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on such representation; and

(*c*) whether there is a sandy pathway used as a public way from Veluthully to Thuravoor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) There is a village road by the side of the Ezhupunna *Kayal* to Manakodam-Karayalam *thodu*.

Kitchen in the Trivandrum Travellers' Bungalow.

229. *MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any kitchen is provided in the Trivandrum Travellers' Bungalow, for the convenience of passengers who make their own arrangements for their food?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No.

MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI: May I know whether in the opinion of the Government it will add to the convenience of the travellers and tourists to provide a kitchen for making their own arrangements for their food?

PRESIDENT: An experienced legislator like the honourable member knows that he should not ask for opinion.

Maintenance of a road starting from the 43rd mile of the Quilon-Alleppey road.

230. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Karoor, Ambalapuzha, praying for the metalling and maintenance of a road starting from 43rd mile at Quilon-Alleppey road and running east, to reach the Ambalapuzha temple at the south;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on it;

(*c*) whether the Chief Engineer had inspected the road;

(*d*) if not, why it was not inspected and necessary orders passed; and

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